

<b>Declaration for Patent Application</b> <b>English Language Declaration</b>		Attorney Docket No.	61683-00002USPT	
		First Named Inventor	George Nelson Bennett	
		<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN:</b>		
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	Art Unit	N/A		
	Examiner	Not Yet Assigned		

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING PCR FRAGMENTS OF DNA**

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto  
OR  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
as United States Application No. or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim priority benefits as follows

Prior Application(s)			Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached	
				YES	NO
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☐ Additional prior foreign applications are listed on a supplemental data sheet attached hereto.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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